

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yoshiwara et al

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Group Art Unit: 3635

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For: Manufacture and use of Earthquake Resistant  
Construction Blocks

Examiner: C. M. Green

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**AMENDMENT**  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002.

In the specification:

on page 6, after line 6, insert: - Fig. 10 is a side view of an arch under construction with a portion broken away. - -;

on page 14, line 11, change "moOrtar" to - -mortar- -;

on page 16, after line 17, insert:

- Fig. 10 shows the arch 100 construction essentially as diagramed in Fig. 7 and described in relation thereto. After one block 101 is formed and the mortar cured, the mold 107 is removed from the formed block and placed on the temporary support 109 adjacent to the finished block rough end 103 with the mold 107 and mold end 108 forming an enclosure into which coarse